

Clary Lake

(Pleasant Pond)

Jefferson and Whitefield Twp., Lincoln Co.
U.S.G.S. North Whitefield, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Surveyed - August 1941
(Revised - 1957, 1987, 2006)
Resurveyed - August 1961, 1974
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Physical Characteristics

Area - 666 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 73°F

Maximum depth - 23 feet

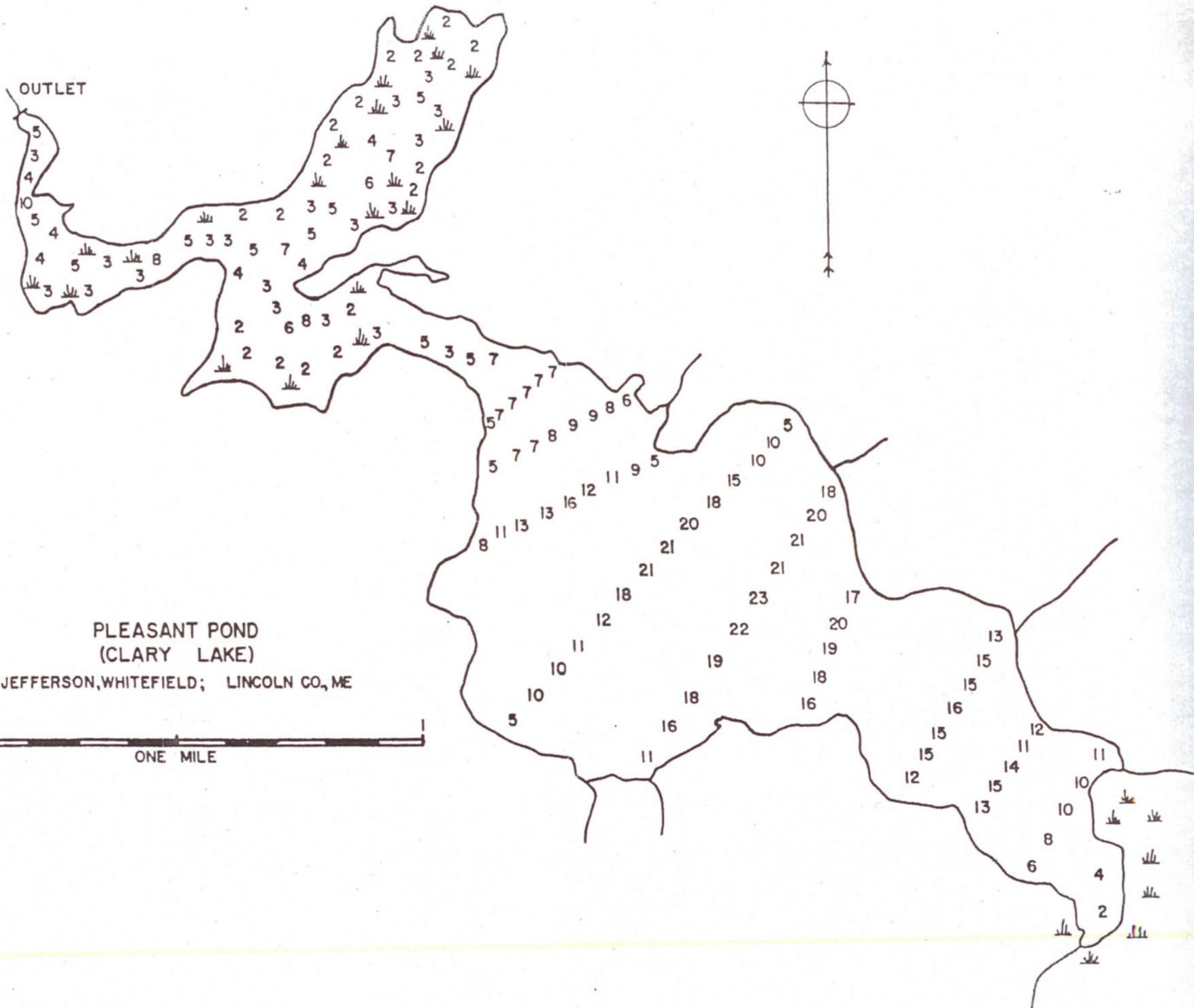
20 feet - 69°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch,
chain pickerel

Clary Lake is located in the Sheepscot River drainage. Due to an impassable dam on the outlet bass were not present, until Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Fisheries Biologists stocked smallmouth bass in the early 1960's. With the growing popularity of bass fishing in the early 1980's biologists again stocked the lake, but this time with largemouth bass. Both species are now providing very good fisheries in the summer and winter.

Clary Lake is a relatively small body of water and quite rich in nutrients. This excess nutrient, load results in summer algae blooms. Future development should be carefully planned to ease further nutrient loading.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has recently purchased and constructed an improved boat launch facility on Clary Lake. This access site is located on State Route 218.



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